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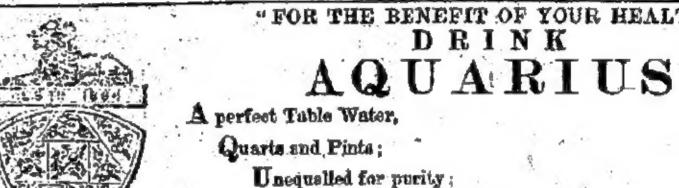
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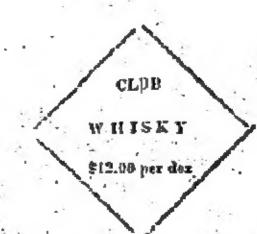
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At Bay View Cottage, Chefee, on the 28th Ser tember, 1898, the wife of Fred. W. Godsil, of a

Hongkong, October 8th 1898.

Ar no time probably in the history of Foreign relations with China has the situation been so ticklish as at the present moment. The Chinese Government of the day is a usurpation, based on criminal violence. The Emperor Kwang Su, now have become members of the company " and known to have grown up in the seclusion of the Imperial Palace at Peking into an amiable and well intentioned young man, had become imbued with a desire for reform, and was auxious to promote it. Mennwhile, whether through outside pressure or internal dissatisfaction, L. Hengehand, the great prince of corruption in the Empire, had been dismissed from office. The Empress Downger, the confederate of that apprincipled man, either instigated by her own alarm or prompted by him, decided on a coup d'état. Probably by the plentifu use of bribes-both conspirators are well the regulations attached to the Ordinance supplied with the sinews of war-they succeeded in isolating the Emperor from his supporters, and the EMPRESS successfully grasped the reins of power. Concerning what has followed comparatively little has been allowed to transpire. The EMPRESS DOW-AGER las assumed full power and has made use of it to issue edicts against all enchies ber of shares must be represented. On real or supposed. The luckless Eurenon what he bases that opinion we do not know, has not been soon since the coup and is believed to be dead. The EMPRESS Dowbut if on section 50 of the Ordinance, which AGER, whose avarice and lust of power are we think is the only section in which there about on a pur, has thus secured a third term of supremacy, for it will not be difficult for her to select some youthful scion of the reigning family and bring him up in the must be passed by a majority of three-fourths way one wishes him to go, namely, to carry person or by proxy; it does not refer to out her behests. This old harridan has had previous experience of how to play the game. The Emperor Tune Cutte was for holders or three-fourths of the whole number of shares. The proportion of the total a long term of years obliged to move as his guardians directed, and the Emperor number of shares that must be represented Kwano Su was not less obedient to her command until quite recently. Knowledge with verned by a company's articles of association, or, where there are no articles, by the him, poor lad, came too late. When he, in regulations attached to the Ordinance. accordance with advice, attempted to exeroise the authority supposed to be his prerogative, and to institute some much needed reforms in the administration of the government, the EMPRESS DOWAGER BAW her influence and ascerdency threatened. and hantoned to procure the downfull of the puppet she set up on the death of Tung

The condition of affairs in the capital now largely a matter of conjecture. The utmost vigilarice is exercised by the party comparative ease, as they have control of the gates. It is to be presumed also that the the 15th inst, the application being granted. husiness.

to be played to the opening cricket match, to be played to day, to is approximed that members of the "Forty four who arrive on position of foreigners resident there is not olthor pleasant or secure. If the capital becomes so disturbed that life and properly the ground after 1126 am run the risk being excluded from all the play, swing to the are unsafe, the Powers will not be long in large number of "lanecenta" who intendtaking steps to intervens for their ownwield the willow. protection, and any attempt to encourage a A lotter to the Osaka Asahi from Viadivorising of the populace against foreigners at stock states that Prince Henry of Prussia arrived at the city of Habarossk on the 19th ult. this juncture would lead very speedily to having proceeded thither by train from Vladiintervention and the overthrow of the

vestock, which he left on the 16th alt. On the usurping female tyrant. What would way the Prince was given a warm reception at Nicolaievak by the military officers and leading happen thereafter it is difficult to predict. merchants of the town. There might be differences of opinion. Russin and France might have some A Canadian named Gilbert Seeley charged before Commander Heatings yesterday nomines to support, Great Britain, Gerwith carrying a rifle without a license. He said many, and the United States another, and he used to be on the Abby (formerly known as perhaps other Powers a third. Of course

the Pasia), but came over to Hongkong as a passenger in another vessel. He get the rifle from a Philippina and was taking it on heard the Kwangles to a friend. He was returnthere might be a scramble for bis subing to Manile. Fined 10 cents.

it is possible that they would all agree to

sequent good offices. The outlook is not a

bright one. Poking is, more that ever.

likely to be a focus of intrigue, in which

the least scrupulous of the contestants are

likely to prove most successful. The

action of the EMPRESS DOWAGER will

unquestionably tend to complicate the rela-

therefore to be regretted on that score alone

It is also deeply to be lamonted as a serious

set back to the Reform party and a great

discouragement to those Chinese who have

the real welfare of their country at heart.

I No doubt the simplest way out of the dif-

ficulty would be for the Treaty Powers to

mercly recognise accomplished events and

treat with the usurper as the successor of

the Son of Heaven. It is to be hoped, how-

ever, that no Foreign Representative at

Peking will receive instructions to that

effect. To do so would be unworthy of any

civilised State, It would be openly endors-

ng usurpation and sanctioning crime. Least

of all would it become Great Britain to re-

cognise a ruler whose accession to power

had been signalised by violence and whose

known policy it is to reinstate the man who

not the interest of Great Britain or the

United States to see La Hung-Chang re-

turn to power and place at Peking. Indeed,

it is not too much to say that these Powers

ought to resist any attempt to restore this

descredited mandarin to the Tsung-li Yamen

at any cost. Rather than submit to such a

slap in the face—for it would be that—the

Angle-Saxon Powers and their Allies

should take upon themselves to remove the

capital to Nanking and there set up a new

Government with a new dynasty. This

may sound arbitrary, but it may prove the

only practicable solution of the difficulty.

Is the statement made by Mr. J. H. Cox

at the meeting of the Hongkong Hotel

Company on Thursday were correct, namely,

that the holders of shares are not legally

shareholders unless they sign the articles of

association, it would follow that all the

proceedings of Public Companies must be

illegal, for, with the exception of the

original subscribers, no one ever thinks or

signing the articles, nor does there appear

to be any provision of law by which they

can do so. There is no occasion for alarm,

however, for Mr. Cox is, to use the term he

Toppe . nele ta regentlade and the wet hannel to

Company's meeting, quite wrong. Th

Ordinance provides that any seven or more

persons may form an incorporated company

subject to their subscribing their names to

the memorandum of association; if there are

articles of association those also are to be

signed by each subscriber and "when regis-

"tered they shall bind the company and the

members thereof to the same extent as if

"ench member had subscribed his name

"and affixed his seal thereto "-(section 16)

-from which it is evident that persons

becoming members of the Company after

articles. But the matter is not left to

inference, for section 22 defines the word

'member." The subscribers to the memor-

andum of association are to be deemed to

"every other person who has agreed to

"become a member of a company under

'this ordinance, and whose name is entered

on the register of members, shall be

"deemed to be a member of the company.

All July registered shareholders of a Com-

pany are therefore members and stand in

all respects on the same footing as the sub-

scribers to the memorandum of association,

The memorandum of association is essential

to the formation of a company; the adoption

no special articles of their own. If there are

no articles of association it follows that no

articles of association can be signed. Mr.

Cox was equally wrong in his statement as

to the quorum necessary for the passing of

a epecial resolution. He expressed the

opinion that three-fourths of the total num-

is any reference to three-fourths, he will

find on reading it more closely that it

simply provides that a special resolution

i the shareholders present at a meeting in

three-fourths of the whole body of share-

in order to pass a special resolution is go-

At the Magistracy yesterday a ricksha coolie

was fined \$7, or 28 days, for refusing to accept

ber, before the regular season commences. ...

of articles of association is optional.

has so recently been accused of selling

At Yokohama on the night of the 27th September the baker of the P. & O. steamer Formosa, a young Goanese by name Caetano Xavier Cabral, was returning to his ship, lying alongside of the Pior, when he missed his footine or over belonced himself in some stepping on to the gangway from the pier. It is supposed that he struck some portion of the pier in his fall and was stunned, for he sank at tions of China with Foreign Powers and is once and never appeared on the surface again.

> A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Monday at 3 p.m. The following are

the orders of the day :-Report of the Finance Committee. Resolution by the Acting Colonial Secretary. Resolution by the Director of Public Works First reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance for

U alias Un Hi alias Un Kwok Hi. Second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to apply, a sum not exceeding two millions five hundred and eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars and eighty cents to the Public Service of the year 1899. N.B. - A meeting of the Finance Committee will

e held inamediately after the Council.

At the Magistracy yesterday a coolie was charged with stealing a bod cover the property of the K.O.R. Lance-Corpl. Les said that at eight o'clook that morning he saw defendant outside their mat shed at Kowloon. He was carrying a basket containing fire-wood, and underneath the fire-wood he found the bed cover produced. Defendant made an extraordinary statement when asked if he had anything to say. He remarked-" I am a grass outter. I went there to out grass and take up his country to the Russians. It is certainly fir brushes. Another man stole the bed cover. Complainant chased him but was unable to catch him, so he made me take it up and charged me." Sentenced to 28 days' imprisonment.

> An exceptionally high tide was experienced at Shanghai on the lat October, partly due to the effect of the N.E. gale. The grass plats along the Bund foreshore were flooded to such an extent that in places the sampuns found suffinient water to float in. The Bund in several places was under water, especially near the Garden Bridge, where it was impossible to pass on foot without getting wot feet. The Socchow Creek overflowed its banks so that the flow of rain water through the channels of the adjacent streets was sheeked and the roads were partially flooded. Similar overflows prevailed along the Broadway and out Yangtzepoo. The tide on the 2nd was also an exceptionally high one.-N. C. Daily News.

It is now acknowledged by the mandarins that the four-funnelled torpedo-catcher Feiging | any cause they put an ordinary messenger in was sent to Shanghai from Weihaiwei by his place: No. I messenger was authorised Viceroy Jung Lu to chase the Chungking and | receive undelivered letters brought in after if possible get the person of Kong Yu-wei from | dark, but No. 1 messenger was not No. 1 postthat steamer. It is further stated that the man. In the absence of the head measurer Chefoo Taotai was also secretly notified by tele- and himself there were no instructions as graph to capture Kang, but the Taotai was what should be done with these undelivered urgently wanted at Minochan at the time, and letters. He did not remember the eddress of he carried the telegram with him not during to the firm to which the fifth letter was to be let it be known lest warning be given to Knng | delivered. A great many Chinese letters were Chefoo and notually landed to call upon some of his friends there, buying, en passant, a small | Chinese envelopes had come open in the office. basket of variegated coloured nebbles for keeping byseinth bulbs and some fruit, not a single yamen ranner knew what a big prize had been did not remember to whom the fifth letter was in his very clutches, until the Taotai returned a

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS," LONDON, 5th October.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph wires that there is much sickness amongst the troops returned from Omdurman. GERMAN CRITICISM OF THE SUDAM

THE SUDAN CAMPAIGN.

CAMPAIGN. The German attache's official report severely criticises the conduct of operations in the Sudan

and designates the churge of the Lancers as its formation are not expected to sign the folly. MAJOR MARCHAND AT FASHODA. Major Marchand's force obtains food from the natives, but is short of ammunition. His Shilook auxiliaries fraternize with the Sirdar' Shillook treops and their chiefs have offered

THE HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

allegiance to the Khodive.

Mr. J. Y. Vernon in his weekly share report, dated 7th October sava :-A fair business has been transacted during the week at almost benerally increased rates and the market closes steady to firm all round. BANKS.-Hongkong and Shanghais have ound small buyers at 215 per cent. premium, for eash and at 225 for January. Hationals have again been dealt in at \$17.

MARINE INSURANCES-China Traders coninue on offer at \$61 without business, Unions after small sales at \$220 are enquired for at company can, if it so elect, be governed by | \$225. Cantons are in some small domand at \$131. The report of the last recommends a lividend of \$4 per share and the withdrawal of which are provided for companies having \$150,000 from reserve fund. In the Northern Insurances there is nothing to report. Straits have been negotiated at \$8. FIRM INSURANCES. - Both Hongkongs and Chinas continue on offer at quotations without

> SHIPPING.—Hongkong Canton and Macaos have ruled a little quieter with sellers at \$284 and finally with sales at \$281. Indo Chinas have improved to \$59, after a good business at \$58 and \$584, market closing quieter at \$59. On time shares have changed hunds for March at \$63, \$64, and \$65. Douglases remain neglected with sellers at \$50. China and Manilas and China Mutuals remain without business. REFINERIES. - China Sugars have advanced to \$164 after fair sales at \$158, \$1584, 3159, 8160, \$162, and \$163. On time blures have been placed at \$170, \$172, \$173, and \$175 for

> ber and January. Market closes quiet at \$164. uzona have found buyers at \$43. MINING,-Punjom's have been in fair demand and have changed hands at \$5.25, \$5.50, and 35.75, closing firm at last rate. Ranks have been on offer at \$37 and \$364 without leading to business. Balmorals have been negotiated at 50 cents and 30 cents, Olivers at \$3.65, and Great Easterns at \$6.40 and \$6.50. Jelebus have been enquired for and small sales effected at \$4.40. DOURS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampos Docks have ruled quiet with only small sales at 249 and 248 per cont. prem. Kowloon Wharves after sales at \$66

March and at about equivalent rates for Decem-

chais unchanged and without business. LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS.-Hourkong Lands have improved to \$69 after small sales at \$69. A sale is reported at \$70. We are requested to state that the outries for Market closes at \$69 buyers. Hotels unchanged the six-u-side football competition, of which, and without business at \$53. Humphrays Estates | gor requesting his Majesty to go over to Eho | partly due to the fact that a great deal of up to now, twenty four have been received, will have found buyers at 381 and West Points are close on Monday next. The competition will enquired for at \$184 without bringing out consist of one round, to be played off in Octo- sellers.

have declined to \$65 with sales, but more shares

wanted at that rate are not procurable. Wan.

MISCELLANEOUS .- Cotton Mills have somewhat gone back in Shanghai, whose quotations William Young, aged 40, described as an are given. Hongkong Cottons are offering in American, was charged at the Mugistracy a small way at \$50. Watsons have changed yesterday with larceny within the jurisdiction | hands at \$12.25. Electrics at \$84. China in power to watch persons entering or of the United States Consulate General Court Providents at 39.40, Star Ferries at 39. leaving Peking, and this is a matter of of Shanghal; Chief Detective Inspector and Green Islands (old) at \$27. Lees, Tram-Hunson deposed to arresting defendant at the ways, Fouwicks, and Campbell and Moores Windsor Hotel, and saked for a remand until have been andulved for without leading to

THE DUINGE AGAINST LETTER-OARRIERS.

RYIDEROR OF THE CRIEF OLERS. At the Magistracy yesterday, before Con mander Hastings, Chong Trang, aged 49, form erly employed as a letter-carrier, was charged on remand with unlawfully detaining letiers on the 18th September. Impector Modat conducted the case for the prosention and Mr. Brutton appeared for the defence.

The case for the prosportion was continued

William John Solly, chief clerk at the Po

Office, said defendant had been a postman for

at least 15 years and had borne a good obaracter.

Witness saw the letter produced and marked "A

in defendant's room on the 18th September,

witness being in the adjoining room with Inspec

tor Moffat when the letter was found. The shrot

in the Money Order Office shared the room with

defendant. The city of Victoria was divided into four districts for postal purposes. The post men changed districts once every three months Defendant's duty was principally to take charge of all Chinese correspondence and to arrange for its distribution. He had three postmen assist him in sorting the Chinese letters. No. postman worked under the control of No. 1. If letter was brought back it would be handed to him and he would hand it to the compredors for reference. It would not be sent out a second time but would be advertised in the Government Gazette: After advertising the letter for two months it was returned to the office of origin. Yery rarely were letters ad vertised claimed. Defendant was in the habit of giving him undolivered latters. He coul not remember the date when he last handed any such letters to him but he had received letters from him within the last three months. first saw the letter marked "B" on the 18th September in defendant's room. It hadbusiness to be there. The endorsement "unclaimed" on the letter marked "A" was done by witness after defendant's case had been dealt with by the Postmaster. The Post he naturalization of one Un Chung Wo alks Un Oi master dealt with the case on the 19th September, and he endorsed the letters marked "A," "B," "C," and "D" on the same day or the next. There was a fifth letter found in defendant's room on the 18th ult. It was opened there was a Chinese stamp on it. The letter: had since been sent on to Canton. He did not know where the letter came from. Defendant had no right to have that or any other letters" in his room. The letter must have been taken out and an endeavour made to deliver it Hongkong. The regular course would be for, the letter to be taken to the Hongkong address and on its being refused it would be brought back and handed to defendant. In the event a letter not being delivered the postman, if the office was closed, could hand it to the head messonger or take it to his (witness's) quarters. The postmen had been told not to take such letters t their rooms. Such letters had occasionally been brought to his quarters, but the postmen were usually too lazy to bring them there. lived in Wyndham Street. There were rul for the postmen in English and Chinese. produced a copy. He produced the postcard given to him by Sergeant Collett in defendant room on the 18th uit. It should not have beet in defendant's room under any circumstance unless there was a mistake in the Chinese characters. The postcard was marked "unclaimed, and no effort was made to trace the address (the postcard being addressed to a vessel They satisfied themselves that the ship was not in harbour by conculting the papers. In case of a letter like that coming addressed to an officer of a ship it was delivered on board if the ship was in harbour. If not it was advertised The fifth letter found in defendant's room did

not look as if it had been steamed in order that it might be opened On being cross-examined by Mr. Brutton witness said that if a postman was sway for his danger. Hence when Kung came to received without stamps, the stamps, having come off in the bag. He had known cases where after they had been there for some time. He attributed this to the gum wearing off. sent in Canton. He had been told when letters: refused to take them. This was usually in cases where the addresses could not read and also in cases where letters were addressed under cover. After the investigation into these letters on the 16th Bentember a fine of \$1 was imposed and show who was on daty on the 4th of May last

> in Stanley Street. The further hearing was adjourned THE YOROHAMA SPECIE BANK

LIMITED.The following is the report for the half-year ended 30th June, lest:-To the sharsholders .- Gentlemen, The directors submit to you the annexed statement of the liabilities and assets of the bank, and profit and loss account for the half-year ending June 30th, 1898.

The gross profits of the bank for the past balf-year, including yen 274,689,795 brought forward from last account, amount to ven 4.950,700,668, of which yen 3.516,301.072 have been deducted for current expenses, interest. on deposits, &c., leaving a balance of 1,434,399,598 out of which you 69,582 have been written off for officers' remuneration.

The directors now propose that yen 300 be added to the reserve fund, increasing it ven 6,960,000; and yen 50,000 be set aside fo the contemplated new building. From the mainder the directors recommend a dividend the rate of fifteen per cont. per annum, which will absorb yen 450,000 on the old shares, and ven 225,000 on the new shares, making a total of ven 675,000. The balance, yen 339,817,596, will be carrie

forward to the credit of next account. NAGATANE SOMA, Chairman Head Office, Yokohama, 10th September, 1898 THE COUP THAT FAILED.

Peking, 3rd October.

affair was exposed. The result we know. of September was just about to grant Marquis Park at once to see her. The Emperor went

News special telegram. The Blood is the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our mental us well as our physical expabilities. If the blood is diseased the body is diseased. Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Iczenia, Pad Legs, Skin and Blood Disease world-famed Blood Mixture a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful curse have been effected by and we have not the advantage that older offices. dishes Lieby Company's Extract imparts the sons to report to as is for obvious reasons superit. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Hewere empty of a large stock of drawings to make use sessolistic factories of good cookery—appatising fluous with the present legitimate machinery at
of worthless instantians to whether the large stock of the lesse of our flavour, more is built and digestibility with the present legitimate machinery at
of worthless instantians to whether the new command that the privilege.

ment for the Hon F. H. May a Oup was played ou Wednesday, the 5th inst, between the B.A. and a Subalterne team of the KOR, an excellent came being the result, the R.A. not having things quite so much their own way, as some had anticipated. The K.O.R. played a good uphill game, their match against the Club team having evidently shaken them into their places. their combination being better than it was on that occasion. There having been some binches of rain during the provious thirty air hours it was thought until midday that play would have been out of the question; but the R.A. having evinced a desire to play a committee of three playing members not taking further part in the tournament were requested on behalf of the R.A. and K.O.R. to assemble on the ground at 4.80 p.m. and decide whether it was fit for The business of the ordinary meeting terplay, and they found that thanks to the scalous onre and attention that had been bestowed upon the ground during the day there was nothing to prevent the game from being proceeded with. The R.A. team was not quite so strong as the aunouncement in the morning's paper had lod

the teams being as under :-K.O.B. BUBALTERNS. Mr. Wilkingen Mr. Woodgate Capt. Simonds Molony Tanccok , Morrab

Johnson Some delay was occasioned at the start owing ignorance of Rule No. 19 of the Indian Polo away, but was stopped by a pice back hander from Molony. Bhortly after Burney took the ball up to the K.O.R. goal, who were then defending the goal at the Stables end, in front of which there was some desultery play out of which, the ball having been nicely centred for back-hander. From the throw in the combined but was stamped. As for as he remembered Molony stopped him neatly. Shortly after this till the accidents just mentioned had everything his own way, but failed to score. From the hit in Burney made a fine run and Simonds took the ball right up to K.O.R. goal. but nothing was scored. After changing ponies ime until Johnson cleared with a fine ruu, ball falling dead in front of the R.A. goal, Molony's pony kicking the ball through on the point of time, making the score, R.A. 2 goals, King's Own Subalterns I goal. out, was now failing rapidly the second chucker

> slow for a time until a free hit for off-side on another goal for the R.A. making them

winners by four goals to one. Johnson and Burney both showed fine play. The latter at times seemed to be having rather trying time of it with the attention required Landsknecht and that devoted to him Woodgate, who played a hard and unselfish game which promises well, but this young player needs more experience of fast matches, the ordinary clab quarters being the worst possible school for fast polo. Tancock, too. showed how the position of No. 3 should be played and, considering how seldom he has been seen on the polo ground in Hongkong showed and if anybody who understands such matters

want of practice from being away in Japan. For the "Kings Own" Johnson played the best and at times made brilliant runs, but he in common with the others shewed great want of ontered in the default book, but it was cancelled | neouracy in hitting, the ball being shot from on the case coming before the court. He could side to side and not straight forward, and allowed the opposing players to close in. Again: and again there were chances at the R.A. goal that a little more careful practice in hit ting would have converted into certainties. They often also falled to ride their opposing numbers. However, the subalteres deserve great gredit for the game they put up and they showed great plack in entering their team for Cant Laurie, A.D.C. acted as ampire and

Capt. Des Voonz as time keeper. THE SHANGHAL ENGINEERING SHIPBUILDING, AND DOCK

CO., LIMITED. The annual mosting of the shareholders this company was held at Shanghai on the 30th September at the offices of Messra H. Mandi and Co. Kingge Road. The chair was compled by Count Butler and there were also present Mesars, Blechynden Middleton, and Chan Faiting (directors), W. B. O. Middleton, E. W. Clements, J. C. Leonard, Robertson (Nagasaki); G. Pilkington, R. H. Ord, J. West, H. S. George, A. H. Muertens, C. Overbeck, and Macgowan (secretary), representing 2,000 shares. The Chairman said-With your permission we will take the minutes of the first meeting as

baving been read, as they havy aiready been circulated and I think we may take the report and accounts as read for they have also been circulated among the shareholders for a considerable time. During the year under review we have had a good many difficulties to contend against which have retarded the completion. and added to the cost of the dock. The coffer-There is now not the least doubt that it was | dam gave way on three occasions; the first two the Emperor's wish to remove the Empress breaks were easily repaired but when in Downger to a special palace where she could August, last year, the water was pumped out, it following is the Viceroy's rescript to have no chance to interfere with his reform was found that the construction was not Taotai's petition - I have received the Shang measures, owing to its being made known to strong enough to withstand the presente of bai Taotal's netition concerning an electric lamp his Majesty that the Empress Downger, as the mnd, and almost one-third of the dam called the Clear Moonlight Electric lamp' sisted by Li Hung-chang and the diseatisfied barst. This pecessitated the construction which he claims was invented by one Chang members of the Imperial Clau, was preparing of an inner dam, of much stronger build, Kuc-van and requesting that the said into use measures to prevent the Emperors which has been perfect successful. Last ventor be granted for a perfect poriod freedom of rule. It was a case of do autumn and early in the spring of this year. or die and the most active would win, we experienced several unfortunate landslips, said lamp to the exclusion of any other In order to prevent armed opposition against which made it necessary to do the greater party or parties. I have seen this lamp the Emperor's corp, his Majesty, who had of the work twice, and in some instances thrice, which the inventor personally oranges to this always had a good opinion of Yuan Shih-kai's over. In view of those difficulties we thought yourse for imperion and being satisfied with loyalty, sought to make him even more attached it our duty to obtain the pest professional the justice of his claims hereby granf him the to him by appointing him a Vice-President advice in addition to what we have engaged and sole privilege of manufacturing the said Clear of a Board, and Assistant High Commis- the work has since been carried on in accord. Moonlight Electric lamp for the space of ten or of the Paiyang, in order to give ance with that advice. Happily, these difficult veges as a reward for his efforts in this direction power not only as sole commander of ties have been overgone, and the photographs and in encouragement to others. Letters his own foreign-modelled brigade but also to on the table will abov you that the work is now spatent are hereby made out, covering the have the Peiyang military and naval forces nearing completion, and much further progress ground, and handed over to the said Chang under him. Having bestowed the above on has been made since these views were taken. Kuc yong to have end to hold in proof thereof. Your Shih kai the latter had to go to Peking. More than nine tenths of the bottom is filled. I have also notified the Taungli Yamen, the to thank his Majesty, and this was the Em- and concreted the piling of the sides is nearly High Commissioner of the Pelyang Adminisperor's chance to unveil his plans to confine the finished, the caused is well in hand, and the fration, and the Governor at Socobow of this Empress Downger, commanding him to bring pumps and pumping angines are fixed in peal, matter with the request to put the same on returned to Tientsin. On the 20th of Septem- this year to be able to flood the dock and float tempt by others to imitate the said invention." ber last, Yuan Shih kai left Peking, after his the caisson into position. Then the work of audience with the Emperor, and Kang Yu-wei removing the cofferdam will begin and be coutalso travelled in Yuan's train that day. But pleted in about 6 weeks. The greater part of instead of obeving his sovereign's commands our machinery is now erected, and we are al-Yuan is alleged to have confessed all to Viceroy | ready doing a good deal of work in our new Jung Lu. asking his advice what he should do. shops, especially in the boiler yard and black-Of course, Vicercy Jung Lu's friendship for amith's shop. We have had one steamer slongthe Empress Downger was stronger than his side our wharf for repairs which were satisfacloyalty to his Imperial Mester and the whole torily effected. We are also building for the The Emperor on the morning of the fatal 22nd launching in a few Hayn. Tungeha lightship for launching in a few Hayn. Ito a special audience when a cunuch came with the net earnings for the year are amalier than an "argent message" from the Empress Down- those shown in last year's accounts. This is work done for the Dock at our Yang-tag-poand so far has not been seen since. -N. C. Daily works has been charged at cost write, besides which our foreign staff has been sarlly been larger than would be required for present operations, but is none too large in view of the fact that we are expecting in the very near future to be engaged on ship work. For this it has been necessary to ougage foreign heads of departmente. The drawing office staff has been constantly employed as enquiries must be suswared.

propert Tentatopeo premises, Tour Directore are making arrangements to less more con-The third match of the quarterly tourns venient premises nearer the English Settlement on very reasonable torms. If any shareholders would like to ask any questions I shall be happy to answer them and If they are of a technica nature Mr. Blechynden who is present will do

> No questions being put The Chairman moved that the report and ascounts as printed and circulated be adopted. Mr. O. Monsor seconded and the resolution WES OSYNIOU. Mr. C. Oyerbeck proposed and Mr. A. H.

Mastens seconded the re-election of Mr. O Middleton as divoctor Carried. Mesers. Wilmer Harris and R. Eastlack were re-elected kuditors of the company on the motion of Mr. B. W. Clements seconded by Mr. Pilkington

minuted and the shareholders resolved themselves into an extraordinary general meeting to discuss the following resolution . That the balance of the ordinary shares at present unalleted shall be forthwith issued unmbered from 6,20) to 7,500 inclusive and that such shares (being us to expect. Wilkinson taking Thwaites's place. the second issue of shares) shall be entitled to a Proferential Dividend at the rate of seven per centum per unnum on the amount thereof payable out of the profits of each year. Whenever the profits of the Company in respect of any ene year shall be more than sufficient to pay the preference dividend aforesaid and also a dividend for such year at the rate of seven per centum ner annum on the first issue of Association. From the throw in Simonds got ordinary shares, the holders of the second issue of ordinary shares shall be entitled to participate in the surplus (of the amount appropriated for dividend) pari pussu with the holders of the

first issue of ordinary shares." The Chairman said-Gontlemen, before proposing the special resolution which we have him, Burney scored the first goal with a fine met to consider, I have one or two brief remarks to make. It has for some time been ne secret K.O.R. tenta forced the ball behind the B.A. that we required further funds. The landgoal line. From the hit in Tancock took the slips that occurred while building the dock, bull up to the K.O.R. goal, but Johnson saved which I have already referred to at the nicely, and Morrah got away, but the hall went ordinary meeting, have naturally swallowed out of play. From the throw in Wilkinson up a good deal of money, but your directors took the ball up towards the K.O.R. goal, but have purposely delayed coming to the public Burney got an opening but falled to score. This Fally repaired, and they had thorough conwas followed by a beautiful ran by Johnson, fidence in the stability of the work. The but he could not keep the ball in play. A little dock being now so near completion we no later Burney galloped right up into his front longer hesitate to come before you with a rank the temptation of a "sitter" having scheme for raising the funds accessary to finish proved too much for him, but was just too late | the undertaking and we trust we shall receive and so let in Molony, who got away and had the hearty support of the shareholders. Various plans for raising the money have been considered, and your Directors finally decided that it would be to the best interests of the shareholders and the Company to Issue the balance Johnson failed at the hit in and Tansock of the ordinary shares under the conditions promptly added another goal to the R.A. Scare, mentioned in the resolution. Regarding the On changing goals the play was slow for a proferential dividend, the Board desires impress whom the shareholders (and the invest only just failing to roore, Simmonds defending ing public) that they will consider it their with a back hander which struck a pony, the duty to declare the dividend, should the profits he sufficient, before putting anything to reserve or writing anything of property account. I may point out that the profits or the last two years, though we As the light, which had been bad through been working under great disadvantages in our confined quarters at Yangtsepoo. was commenced almost at once and was opened been sufficent to pay such a dividend, so that by a fine run from Johnson. Burney, however, the 7 per cent, though not guaranteed, may be proving unnassable. The game became a bit looked upon as a certainty. It is proposed to call un the amount of the shares as follows :the part of Simonda was given against the R.A. The 25 on application, Tis. 25 on allotment Johnson took the hit and got clear away and the Tis. 25 on 6th January and Tis. 25 on 6th K. O. R. carried the ball behind the R.A. goal February. The shares will rank for dividend line. After the hit in the game was slow for a as from 1st November on the whole one hundred time, and from a serummage in front of the teals, although not half of that amount wil K. O. R. goal the R.A. socred another goal then have been actually paid up. The lists will From the thrown in Johnson made another close on the lat of November. Before proposbrilliant run and looked like scoring, but again. ing the resolution I shall be happy to answer Burney prevented it. From this point the any questions on the subject which shareholders come became desultory and was finished in pay wish to ast. I may further add that we nimost darkness. Shouts of "Where's the originally-if we had thought we would have ball?" were of frequent occurrence. How had any such accidents could easily have inever just on the close of time I sneeck scored agred all the capital in the beginning but we naturally thought it to the greater advantage of the sharsholders to issue only what appeared necessary at that time. It would have been easy to have the whole of the capital because it was oversubscribed and now, of course, in the present state of themoney market and the shares of the company being at a discount, which I hope will not be for long, we came to the conclusion that this was the best way to issue

shares and I hope all the shareholders who are present and all the others who are not present will support us because to tell the piain truth we must have the money. It is not much will so down to the man be will say it did not cost more than it ought to have cost for the work that has been done. Mr. D. F. Robertson (Nagasaki) Mr. Chalr. man and Gentlemen-As a shareholder from a

distance I wish publicly to express to you the ching's title of Junior Vice President of the cpinion of one who is not an expert but who Board of Rites, which was given him by the therefore seconds were lost in each run which has visited the works the other day and I would wish the sharebolders to thank you centlemen for the way you have carried on the andertaking in the face of the most obstinate difficulties. There is no question in my opinion about ultimate success. What you have said willfound to come but exactly as you have stated and I am certain if the shareholders anderstood the situation your preference shares would be more than applied for and even if not I am sure if you go to the dobenture market there is no doubt your success will be assured. I than you for keeping the out of the namphroker's and and for giving us the privilege of taking the issue up as preference shares. (Hear, hear). The Chairman - I thank you very much for the kind words you have said. Everyone has I the tenets of our sacred religion (Confucianism) done his best for the interests of the sharebolders. I now propose the special resolution, The resolution was seconded by Mr. Chur Fai-ting and carried unanimously The Chairman -- An extraordinary meeting to confirm this resolution will be held on Tuesday October 18th, at four o'clock p.m. in this room, thank you very much for having stiende

those meetings and I declare the meeting closed -N. C. Daily News.

PATENT LAW IN CHINA.

membered presented a short time ago to the design, suitable for dwelling honses, which the former had invented and which he styled the Clear Mosplight Electric lamp." The Teotal thought well of the thing and reported favour ably on it to the Vicorcy Liu at Nanking, asking that a patent be granted the inventor. Chang Kno-yang in accordance with the recent Imperial edict on Copyrights and Patents. The years the sele privilege of manufacturing

LATEST STRAMER MOVEMENTS The steamer Catherine Apour from Calentia, left Singapore for this port, yesterday after-The Meanur Mythiston, from Liverpool, left Bingapore on title inst, and may be expected pere on or about Tuesday, 1 the nat. The N. D. L. Bleamer Darmstadt left Bhanehas was bocomow on Friday, a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday morning. The N. D. L. steamer Hohenzollern ett Nagasaki on Thursday, the 6th instant, at 5

The above is interesting as being the first

ublished because of the granting of a patent

by a Chinese official arising from the recent Imperial reform edicte — N. C. Daily News.

In the Krichen In the preparation of will be attended to at once by us. Hence we gravies, compandes, ment pies, and all savoury consider that our former edict allowing all per-

day morning, the 10th instant.

p.m. and may be expected here on or about Mon-

IMPERIAL DEURE

Paking, 19th September JUNG LU'S NEW APPOINTMENT. The Grand Secretary Jung La is appointed Complroller-General of the affairs of the Board of War, and the Board of Rites is hereby commanded to make a golden seal for the said Jung Lu in life new capacity of Commander-in-Chief of the military and anval forces of Ubibli proyince and the Payang Administration.

THE IMPERIAL TOUR ADANDONED, Owing to the gradual approach of the cold weather we have come to the determination that the contemplated Imperial trip with the Embress Downger to inspect first the Peking Field Force at the Southern Hunting Parks, on the 19th October next, and eventually to Tientain to review the military forces of the Polyang be detrimental to Her Majesty's health in her old age and we therefore hereby command all preparations now going on to be forthwith cancelled. We could not, however. wish to disappoint our troops in the matter and therefore hereby command, that the sum of Tis. 6,000 be sent as rewards to the troops under Nich Sze-cheng. Provincial Commander-in-Chief of Chilli: Tis. 4,000 to the troops under Yuan Shih-ka'i, and Tis, 3,000 to the troops under General Tung Fu-heiang. ALLEGED REASON - FOR THE COUP D'ETAT.

All of our subjects, officials and Ministers must acknowledge that we have tried in every way to advance our Empire and make har strong and wealthy by the inauguration of reforms. We never, however, expected to find the Srd class Board Secretary, K'ang Yu-wei, take advantage of these steps to concummate his evil and trencherous plans of subverting this dynasty and that he dared, the other day, in prosecution of his neferious designs to conspire to surround The Park, capture and exile the persons of the Empress Downger and ourself. Fortunately the conspiracy was found out in time by us and at once set at naught. We hear also that the conspirators established the Patriotic Association -- Pac-Kuchui-for their purpose, one of their principal tenets being that "in defending the Empire they were defending the country of China and not the Manchu dynasty!". All know that we wards the Empress-Dowager; but K'ang Yuwei's doolrings have always been opposed to the ancient Confucian tonets. Owing, however, to the ability shown by the said K'ang Yu-wer in modern and practical matters we sought to take advantage of it by appointing him a Secretary of the Tsungli Yamen, and subsequently ordered him to Shanghai to direct the management of the official newspaper there. Instead of this, however, he dared still to remain in Peking pursuing his notarious designs against the dynasty, and had it not been for the protection given by the spirits of our ancestors he certainly would have succeeded. Kang Yu-wei is therefore the arch conspirator and his chief assistant is the M.A. Liang Chitem and they are both to be immediately arrested and punished for the crime of rebellion. The other principal conspirators, namely, the Conser Yang Shenhain, the brother of Kang Yu-wei,-K'ang Kuang-jen-and the four Trungli Yamen secretaries T'an Sze-tung. Lin Heio Yang Jul. and Liu Kuang-ti, we immediately ordered to be arrested and imprisoned by the Board of Punishments; but fearing that if any delay ensued in sentencing them they would endeavour to entangle a number of others, we accordingly commanded yesterday (28th September) their immediate execution so as to close the matter entirely and prevent fur-

Note :- The first of the above-named Tsungli Yamen Secretaries was the eldest son of H.D T'an Chi-haun, Governor of Hupeh, an exceedingly bright and talented young official. Poking, 30th Soptember.

AN IMPERIAL CLANSMAN RE-INSTATED. Huai Tin-pu (formerly cashiered President of the Board of Rites-Translator) is bereby reinstated as President of the Court of Censors and is also appointed President of the Board of Comptrollers General of the Imperial House-

ENTENCES ON THE OTHER UNFORTUNATES Chang Yin-huan, the cashiered Senior Vice-President of the Board of Revenue, has been proved to be a cunning, low-principled fond of currying favour with men in high places and therefore untit for his high post. He must be kept under strict surveillance and we therefore banish him to Chinese Turkestan to expiste his sins. The cashiered Hanling Recorder, Hau Chili-ching, is ordered to be imprisoned for life in the Board of Punishments. While the Harita Compiler and ex-Literary Chancellar of Hunan, Han Jan-chib, is hereby cashiered and dismissed from the public service

Note:-It is most significant that Hau Chin-Emperor just before his Majesty was murdered or deposed, has not been recognised in the Empress. Dowager's dooree above translated.

A NEW COMPTROLLER-GENERAL Chao Shu jao Senior Vice-President of the Board of Punishments, is appointed Comptroller General with Wang Wonshao, of the Board of Railways and Mines, vice Chang Yinnuan banished

All books and literary essays written and published by the arch conspirator Kang Yu-wei are hereby ordered to be destroyed, and all local officials are commanded to search for them, owing to their being permissious and contrary to -N. C. Daily News.

THE WHOLESALE REPEAD OF REFORMS.

IMPERIAL DECREE.

Peking, 26th Sentember. The reforms that we ordained recently were for the sake of giving more chances to the masses to better their condition and because it was our desire to make our empire strong and wealthy. We never commanded these reforms for the mere pleasure of changing things or for the wish of casting away old pustoms that had been handed down to us. We feel sure that the great body of our officials and the people will recognise by our efforts that these reforms bad been inaugurated through the pressure of dangers hovering over this empire.

Of late however, we find that our subjects have been put into a ferment of fear and nncertainty, which we believe has been due to the incapability of those in office to carry out our commands, as we should have desired. For this reason ignorant people have thought that they could do every improper thing and in their ignorance have attempted to put wrong constructions on our movements. To take the case of our recent abolition make away with superfluens posts for the sake of economy; whereas, on the contrary, we find rumours flying abroad that we intended to change wholesale the customs of our empire, and, in consequence, innumerable impossible auggestions of reform have been presented to us. If we allowed this to good, none of as would know to what pass mat 's will come. Hence, unless we maten to put our present wishes clearly before all we greatly fear the yamon petty officials and underlings will put their own construction on what commands have gone before and create a ferment in the midst of the usual calm of the people. This will indeed be contrary to our de-Fire and put our reforms for strongthening and enriching our empire to naught. We therefore hereby command that the Sup-

arvisorate of Instruction and other five minor

Courts and Boards which were recently abolished by us and their duties amalgamated with other Boards for the sake of economy, etc., be forthwith restored to their original state and duties. because we have learned that the process of amalgamation contains many difficulties and will require too much labour. We think, florefore, it is best that these offices he not abolished at all, there being no actual necessity for doing this As for the provincial bureaux and official posts ordered to be abolished the work in this connection may go on as usual, and the Vicercya and Gerernous are exherted to work carnesly and diligently in the above duty Again, as to the edict ordering the establish ment of an official newspaper, the Chinese Propress, and the privilege grante to Il scholars and commoners to memoriality up on reforms, eta, this was issued in order the a way might be opened by which we could come uto touch with our subjects, high and low But as we have also given extra liberty to our Consors and high efficers to repaid libers on all matters per taining to the people and their government, any reforms necessary, surgested by these officers.

sity and the middle schools in the provincial capitals they may go on as usual, as they are a nursery for the perfection of true ability and Japanese company, was in command at the talents. But with reference to the lower schools time of the accident, which took place in to be turned into district schools, etc., so long on account of the log. A rumbling noise above named, such as those for encouraging where around. It shut out the bow from view. commerce, agriculture, science, and military - Among the officers and crew there was permutters, as they are really for the good of the feet discipline. There were 192 Japanese paswith the interests of the government and estab. were as good as if the steamer had been going lished custom are all to be repealed and we into the dock. The crew was mostly below when hereby command the Ministers of the Six the shock came. They ran terror stricken Boards and the Tsangli Yamen to carefully around the deck, but at the calls of the officers deliberate over all the above named measures of they mustered in line on the deck, forgetting reform and report the result to us. At the every trace of fear. present moment when the country is undergoing a crisis of danger and difficulty we must be der G. Sacki, who was on the general war staff careful of what may be done or what may not, during the Chinese war. He was then a Lieutand select only such measures as [may be really | enant, but displayed such skill in matters under of benefit to the Empire. We trust that all his charge that promotion followed, our officers, high and low, may recognise our efforts in this direction and aid us in so doing. (2) Hau Yung-yi, Senior Vice-President of the Board of Civil Appointments, is appointed a member of the Tsungli Yamen.

(3) Ch'eng Chang is appointed Vice-Director of the Court of Ceremonial Sacrifices. minor Boards sholished a short month ago .--

Board of Punishments in connection with telegraph office. "As the fraud was never the trial of the proscribed officials Hau discovered," says the journal, "the Department Chih-ching, Yang, Sheng-hein, Yang Jui, may have been robbed to the tune of £5 a day Lin Haid, Tan, Sze-tung, and Lin Kuang- for many months." The forgeries were perpetti, together with Kang Kuang-jen, the rated in 1872, or twenty-six years ago, so that younger brother of Kang Yil-wel, to the there is small chance of the offenders being effect that, owing to the soriousness and gravity discovered. The exposure may, however, be of the case in question, we should further ap- useful if it puts the Post Office on its guard, for point high Ministers to assist in the said trial, it is quite possible that a fraud so successful etc. We hereby command the mombers of the may still be popular with the criminal classes. Grand Council and the Court of Censors to make a joint tribunal with the said Board for the trial of the said malefactors. With reference to Chang Yin-huan (Senior Vice-President of the Board of Revenue) although he has been reneatedly denonneed to us and has a very evireputation, yet it appears to us that he is not one of Kaug Yu-wei's faction; bence, we command that he be temporarily confined in the Board of Funishment to await a further decree from us. The case of Kang Yn wei, who had in Peking a faction composed of such men Han Chih-ching, etc., is one of great gravity and we fear that he must have a large faction outside of the Capital also, consisting of officials, gentry, and commoners misled by, the speciousness of the man. We, however, desire to show mercy to such and therefore shall not go deeply into an investigation of those who belong Kang's faction, giving such time to repent of

huan has bought himself off-ED.]-N. C Paily News.

PROGRESS IN SIAM. At the celebration of the birthday of the

It is understood by this that Chang Yin-

King of Siam on the 21st September the Foreign Representatives were received in audience, the function being attended by the whole of the diplomatic and consular body at present in Siam. The French were most numerously represented the staff of the Legation being strengthened. by the officers of the gunboat. As Doyen of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps, Mr. George Greville, British Minister, read the following address to His Majesty :-

Representatives of Foreign Powers resident in kong and registered in the Land Office as THE Bangkok have the honour once again to ap. REMAINING PORTION OF KOWLOON proach Your Majesty and offer our most INLAND LOT No. 406 and the REMAIN respectful congratulations on the occasion of ING PORTION OF KOWLOON INLAND Your Majesty's birthday.

many and great improvements which have been sidnes of the terms of 75 years and 75 years actively continued during the past twelve created by the respective Crown Leases theremonths by the various Departments of Your of, at the Crown Rent for the whole of Kow-Majesty's Government, under the enlightened loon Inland Lot No. 406 of 862, of which the personal supervision of Your Majesty.

we hope that the wise policy in regard to fores. which the sum of \$102.80 is the apportioned try which was initiated nerly two years ago will be persevered in, and will result in a stendy increase to the Revenue. "We have seen great improvements in the

Law Courts, and in the organization of the Police Force. Now lines of Railway have been undertaken, a submarine cable to Kehsichang has been working well since last December, an carnest, we venture to hope, of increased railway and telegraphic communication between this capital and other parts of Your Majesty's dominions. We note with pleasure that excellent new roads and bridges have been opened to traffic in Bangkok, and we have no doubt that the Sanitary Board which has lately been formed, and which has already carried out many useful and necessary improvements in the city, will shortly extend its good work beyond the city walls. "It is a source of much satisfaction to us to

hear on good anthority the very best reports in regard to the growing rice orap, on which depends to a great extent the francial success of the country and the welfare of the people. "In conclusion we desire to express the earnest hope that Your Majesty may be accorded

many happy anniversaries of this ausploious day, and may long be spared to rule over Your people." THE KING'S REPLY. The following is a translation of His Majesty's reply to the address of the Diplomatic

and Consular Corns "It gives Us indeed great pleasure to receive and Boiler; Steam Winches, three, the congratulations of you who are here assembled as the Diplomatic and Consular Representatives of Foreign Countries resident in Bangkok and it equally causes great gratification to Us to learn the kind and approving interest taken by all of you in Our efforts to secure the welfare of Our country on the path of progress. We are especially glad to see all of you gathering unanimously here on this anniversary of Our birth, taking it as a proof of the good feeling that has existed towards Us, and We that the friendly relations so happily subsisting between this Onr Kingdom and the Countries you represent, will be, not only preserved, but

even more strengthened in the future. "We thank you all cordially for your good will and congratulations to Ourselves, and for your expressions of good wishes for and approbation of Our efforts towards advancing the prosperity of Our people. We beg to assure you that Our task will be unswervingly to preserve the friendly relations of Siam with all and development of this Our own country, both of its internal improvements and of its external give to you the expression of Our good will and Our best wishes.'

> HOW SHANGHAI LOST THE CRICKET MATCH.

A writer in the Shanghai Mercury in discuss ing the recent interport cricket match, says :-And now-lastly, as the preachers would say, I want to register my opinion as to the real cause of the unreliability of Shanghai cricket. It is not a new thing as the Captain hinted at the dinner. It is at least five years old, and I believe it to be brought about by the want of system in practice. Probably seventy five per cent. of the balls bowled at Shanghai nets by coolies and others are either on the wicket or ou the leg side. Hongkong comes here, puts all the field but two on the off side, and bowls ninety per cent. of im balls so that they must be LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at Vicbit there or nowhere. It was in this way that I toria. Hongkong, and registered in the Land Moule was dismissed in the first innings, and | Office as MARINE LOT No. 110 several other valuable wickets were lost in like manner. Our local players, Mr. Editor, would | and 68, Praya East and Nos. 68 and 70, Wanhave done better had they taken the Mercury's chai Road is held for the residue of a form of their preparation in a more systematic fashion. Annual Crown Rent of £67 10s.

Noither should they have admitted any player. Further Particulars and Cond. to the team who invariably sine against, the may be obtained from "straight bat "law. Until such a one has conquered this glaring fault be must remain a source of disseter hine times out of ten. As your article said, the S.C.C. could provide ideal practice, and if they did so, I am of opinion that our teams would be second to uone.

N.Y.E. LINES ABBORN OF TREE AMERICAN COAST

News comes from Fort Townsend, Washing ton, of an accident to the N.Y.K. line Kinskin the masses to evil; honce we command the said Mare (Cap. F. Brown), which on the morning paper to be suppressed (abelished). of September 1st got on the rocks in Paget With regard to the proposed Poking Univer. Sound. She was got off the same day badly Captain David Gilmore, official pilot for the

in the sub-prefectures and districts there need | dence fog. The fog bell at Marrowstone Point be no compulsion, full liberty being given to was the cause of a miscelentation regarding the the people thereof to do what they please in course to be steered. The Kinskin was ruc-this connection. As for the unofficial Buddhist, using at moderate speed at the time of the accid-Taoist, and memorial temples which were ordered ent. The look out could not see fen feet shead as these institutions have not broken the laws that came from the first rook touched was by any improper conduct of the inmates, or the only warning. It was followed a se-the deities worshipped in them are not of the cond later by the violent plunging of the seditions kind, they are hereby excused from ship and a sudden shock as her steel bow shot the edict above noted. Beyond the measures high and dry on the beach. Fog was everypeople and the country, the proposals for put sengers on board, the officers and crew of the ting them into effect shall go on but whatever new Japanese cruiser Kasagi Kan being com-reforms previously commanded may conflict pleted by the Cramps, Philadelphia, The officers

The Japanese were commended by Comman-

A carious fraud upon the Post Office has been discovered by Mesers. Stanley Gibbons, tons possesses similar bacterioids action to solution. Limited, and is explained in the firm's monthly silver pitrate, but is distinguished by complete journal, Some time ago they purchesed a parcel of used old English stamps, and found therein a large number of forgeries of one shilling green [Note.-This was one of the six Courts or stamps. No less than 100 of these forgeries. which had been need on the same date, were discovered, and many of them had been affixed (4) We have received the memorial of the to telegraph forms in the Stock Exchange

MIPPING REFORTS.

The British steamer Kutsang, from Caloutto and Straits 1st October, had light variable up to Paracella: strong N.E. gale with very high sea

4th October, had doll gloomy weather with light The British steamer Antenor, from Shanghai N.E. wind as far as Heishans; from there into port had strong N.E. gale with high sea. The British steamer Chewfo, from Bangkok 27th September, and Swatow 6th October, expe rienced light S.W. winds and fine weather in the Gulf of Siam; from Pulo Obi to Cape Varella similar weather; from thence to Swatow moderate to strong N.E. winds and heavy showers of rain. From Swatew to port fresh N.E. broeze and fine clear weather.

AUCTIONS BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. PUBLIC AUCTION.

A ESSES. HUGHES and HOUGH have Teceived instructions from the MORT GAGEES to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of October, 1893 at their Offices, Praya Central, Victoria,

ALL THAT VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at Kowloon Point in the "Sire,-We the Diplomatic and Consular Dependency of Kowloon and Colony of Hong-

"We have been watching with interest the The properties are held for the respective reersonal supervision of Your Majesty.

Sum of \$54.40 is the apportioned amount payable have heard with great pleasure of the able in respect of Section A, and for the whole establishment of the finances on a firm basis, and of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 407 of \$208, of amount payable in respect of Section A. Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale

may be obtained of Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS, Vendors Bolioitors, 85, Queen's Road, Hongkong,

The Auctioneers: Hongkong, 27th September, 1898.

PUBLIC AUCTION. FIRE Undersigned have received instructions. to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION. FRIDAY, the 14th October, 1898, at 12 o'clook Noon, on board,

The Iron Screw Steamer "MEMNON" Built at Greenock in 1861 by Messrs. SCOTT & COMPANY. Tonnage, Gross, 1,290; Net, 825, Capacity Cargo dead weight (inclusive of Bunkers), tons

1,800; measurement, cable feet 63,000. Length between perpendiculars, feet: 254; Breadth, feet 33; Depth of Hold, feet 23. Good passenger accommodation for First and Third Class Passengers. Condenser Hatchways, three; Engines, Compound; Boilers (2) Multitubular, made by Messrs, FAWOETT PRESTON & Co. of Liverpool, Donkey Engine Will be on view in Hongkong Harbour on or about 9th instant, thouce to day of Sale For further Particulars and Terms of Sale

HUGHES & HOUGH Hongkong, 6th October, 1898:

PUBLIC AUCTION: TATE GEO. P. LAMMERT has received

instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. FRIDAY, the 14th October, 1898,

at 3 P.M. at his Sale's Rooms, Duddell Street, ALL THAT PARVABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY. Situated at Kowloon Point and registered in the Land Office as KOWLOON INLAND

The property is held for the unexpired residue other countries and to further the happiness of a term of 75 years under a Grown Lesses dated the 24th June. 1891. The said property contains 69,370 square Manson's Tropical Diseases commerce with other countries. And We fully feet, is bounded on the North, South, and West reciprocate your kind sentiments, and beg to by Public Roads, and is subject to a Crown by Jerome Jerome tent of Sold OU per Aunum.

For further Particulars, apply to GEO. P. LAMMERT, Hoogkong, 7th October, 1868: 2159 BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES PUBLIC AUCTION.

TESSES. HUCHES and HOUGH have received instructions from the MORT GAGEES to Sell by PUBLIC AUOTION on the Promises

MONDAY, the 24th day of October, 1898, ALL THAT VERY VALUABLE

The property which is known as Not. 66, 67, advice a little more seriously, and gone about | 999 years from 11th October, 1359, at the Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale

Meders, DEACON & HABTINGS, Vender's Solicitors. 35, Queen's Road Central. a and from

HONGKONG! YOKOHAMA: KOBE. The Auctioneers. Hongkong, 5th October, 1898

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INSUKANCES. FOUNDED 1710. The Undersigned having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared the to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 16th May, 1892

AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSUR ANCE CO. OF AIX-LA-CHAPELLE. HHE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. BEUTER BROCKELMANN & CO.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. NTORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 29th May, 1895.

RANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are propared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong: 16th November, 1872 [18 DHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPBAIK & CO., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

COTTISH METROPOLITA ASSURANCE CO. The combined ACCIDENT and LIFE

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per anoun (21,000 in case of death by weekly payments in case of injury.) Particulars apply to Agent Hongkong, 8th June, 1896.

NTORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN- CO I E N THE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1897, £13,558.989 Os. Od. AUTHORISED CAPITAL £3,000,000 £ s. d

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL 2,750,000 II. FIRE FUNDS The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Hongkong, 23rd June, 1898.

W. BREWER & NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS

LETTS DIARIES, 1899.

Brassey's Naval Ammal The Second Thoughts of An Idle Follow, Know your own dail. Cressy and Poletiers, by Edgar Runnymede and Lincoln Fair, by Edgar. 3.00 At Fiendly Point, by G. F. Scott ... The Christian, by Hall Caine... Mester of Mysteries John Halifax | Gantleman Mr. Isason by Marion Crawford Courtain of Mawrice Backler, by Mason (each Troasure Island, by Stevenson But Metropolithn Fashions-Audumn. 1898 French Novels, Stamp Albums, &c., &c. QUEEN'S ROAD, Under HONORONG HOTEL, [26]

SUNTAK LOONG, DEALER IN TIN-MEATS. TIN-PRUITS, TIN-FOWLS, &c., &c., &c. DUALITY EXCELLENT. PRICES MODHEATE No. 144, Queen's Road West, Hongkong. Hongkong 2nd August, 1898. JAPAN FINE ART-OURIOS

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> OSTASIATISCHE HANDELS-GESELLSCHAFT. (East Asiatic Trading Company) 119 of HAMBURG all our business as carried on in HONGKONG and CHINA with the assets and liabilities thereof. Hougkong, 23rd September, 1898.

HARLING, BUSTHMANN & MENZELL DEFERRING to above notice we have as It from the 1st of July, 1898, opened branches of our business in HONGKONG and CHINA and have appointed Mr. G, HARL-ING as General Manager thereof, and authorised Mr. A. BUNE to sign per procuration at HONGKONG and Mr. M. BORN-KESSEL to sign per procuration at

CANTON. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1898. OSTASIATISCHE HANDELS-GESELLSCHAFT. (East Asiatic Trading Company.)

NOTICE OF FIRM.

THE Undersigned have This Day opened the premises at 43A, QUEEN'S BOAD EAST as a CYCLE EMPORIUM and heg to solicit the patronage of the public of Hongkong. A first-class selection of CYCLES (LADIES' and GENT'S) is on view and inspection is freely invited. Repairs undertaken and

McKIRDY & CO., Cycle Agents, Hongkong, 26th September, 1898.

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and may prove of value in time of need. There is no fee or charge for registration. EDWARD BEDLOE. U.S. CONSUL. United States Consulste.

CANTON, China, 1st February, 1898. [2114 R. J. REMEDIOS MOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER. No. 37. ELGIN STREET, HONGRONG, Will be glad to send STAMPS on approva

to any address on receipt of satisfactory refer-Is also prepared to purchase used POSTAGE STARTE in Large or Small Quantities for Cash. AGENTS WANTED, 15 to 25 % Discount Allowed, [1204 T.I.N G.

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(LATE OF POATE & NOBLE). Hongkong, 18th July, 1897. (1.896)DORTLAND CEMENT J. B WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

Houghoug, 11th April, 1883

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Hongkong, 24th May, 1898.

Dopositors may transfer at their option plances of \$100 or more to the Hongkond and SHARGHAI BANE to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum. For the Hongkong and Shanghai - BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. LI ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

RESERVA FUND \$ 9,900,000 RESBETH LIABILITY OF PROF'TORS.\$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS Hon, J. J. BELL-IPVING-Chairman, B. M. GRAY, Esq. - Deputy Chayman. Benrmann, Esq. R. L. Richardson, Esq. P. Sachse, Esq. David Gubbay, Esq. .

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ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent per Annum on the daily balance, ON FIRED DEPOSITS: For 3 months, 21 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 34 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager Hongkong, 15th August, 1898. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,000,000.

PAID UP CAPITAL 2 324.374 HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. COURT OF DIRECTORS. CHAR KITSHAN, ESQ. O. GILLIER, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHANG, Eeq. I. T. LAUTS, Esq. KWAN HOT CHUEN, Esq.

Chief Manager. G. W. F. PLAYFAIR. Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 % Hongkong, 1st December, 1897.

TYTHE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED. SMESCRIBED£1,125,000 RESERVE FUND BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at

the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 months 4 % J. THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hengkong, 27th October, 1897. THE -

TOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK 11th instant, at 1.30 P.M. ESTABLISHED 1880. SUBSCRIBED CAPITALYen 12,000,000 PAID UP CAPITAL. , 10,500,000

RESERVE FUND 6,960,000 HEAD OFFICE-YOROUANA. BRANCHES & AGENCIES. San Francisco Loudon New York Honolulu

Shanghai Bombay LONDON BANKERS: THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANE, LIMITED. PARR'S BANK, LIMITED. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.

HONGKONG AGENCY-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 5%, per annum

Hongkong, 1st October, 1898.

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'8 PRICE \$18.75 PER DOZEN of Beleated Distillations of the Finest Scotch Whiskies

Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong. CUTLER, TOALMER & Co. WINE SHIPPERS SINCE 1815. Who have consigned their Brands to Hongkong for over half a century.

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This World-renowned. Fine OLD HIGHLAND WHISHY is shipped by CUTLER, PALMER & Co., and is obtainable in Hongkong of G. C. ANDERSON, No. 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, 26th July, 1897. MARBOLINEUM-AVENARIUS

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Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus Bot, and Dampness. Bole Agents for China, LUTGENS EINSTMANN & CO. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Hongkong, 31st August, 1897.

YESSELS EXPECTED.

The M. M. steamer Caledonien, with the French mail of the 9th ultimo, left Salgon on Thursday, the 6th instant, at 4 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the Ott instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 8th August THE AMBRICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer Gelngyle, with the American mail, left Yokohama on Wednesday, the

5th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 14th instant. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port ria Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the lat instant. The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 17th ultimo, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the 6th instant, via Inland See, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. steamer Australian, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 5th inst., for Timor and Hongkong. - THE INDIAN MAIL, The steamer Catherine Apear, from Caloutta.

left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant. MERCHANT STEAMERS The P. & O. steamer Candia left Singapore for this port on the 2nd Instant. The N. P. steamer Braemar sailed from Portland, Or., for Japan and Hongkong on the 2nd instant.

The N. P. steamer Olympia has arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for this port via Kobo and Shanghai on the 4th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Kagoshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay, via Tutitcorin and Singapore, for this port on the 4th instant. The N. D. L. steamer Babelsberg, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on or about

the 6th instant The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Memnon, from British North and Borneo, and may be expected here to-morrow. The N. D. L. steamer Hohenzellern left Nagasaki on Thursday, the 6th instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 10th instant. The N. D. L. steamer Darmstadt left Shang-

hai via Foochow on Friday, the 7th instant, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday. the 11th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Myrmiden, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 6th instant, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telemachus left

pected here on or about Tuesday, the 11th The N. Y. K. steamer Tamba Maru (Europe Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 5th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 12th instant.

Singapore on the 4th instant, and may be ex-

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD.-13th September.-Shanei, 16th September-Java, Purrhus, Mazagon. 20th Sept.—Hyson, Glenariney, Benvoirlich, Fullodon Hall, St. Olberg. 2Srd September -Puritan. 27th September-Merioneth. shire, Sachsen, Lennow, Savoia. 30th Sept--Ceylon, Marquis Bacquehem, Eidevold. 4th October-Benlawers, Oceanien, Orestes, Glanturret.

HOMEWARD.—4th October—Borneo, Craigeam.

The authorised List of Mails issued in

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 c'clock Trams. Lettet

Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1898, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory. P. XXI. This is the only authorised completed Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta,-Per Lightning, to-day, the 8th instant, at 2.00 P.M. For Shanghai. - Per Kwanglee, to-day, the 8th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Indravelli, to-day, the 8th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Tientsin and Newchwang.—Per Terrier, to-day, the 8th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, and Shanghai -Per Chousang on Monday, the 10th inst., at 1.30 P.M. . For Manila,—Per Yuensang, on Tuesday, the For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and San

instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Rosetta, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 4.30 MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Lace will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 8th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom; Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies,

Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Cir-10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M. - Papers. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. Late letters 11.10 to 11.30. Extra postage 10 cents. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET The German Contract Packet Darmstadt. will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Nyles: to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.

Registry ceases at 7.80-A.M. The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late letters with 10 cents extra postage. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Shantung will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 14th instant, with Mails for Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--4.80 P.M. Registry ceases. 5.00 PM. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with

the time of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Coromandel will Care S. James be despatched on SATURDAY, the 15th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe in the North, is spreading Eastwards lover Johan, and the and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the bromster is now inclined to fall on the China coast, present Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until

10.30 A.M.—Registry coases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. Mail Closes LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board

culars ceases.

with the same late fee.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET. The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Chine will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 26t instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Nagasaki Kobe Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed as follows:---10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence

Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. NTOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

may be posted on board the Packet with

Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the OWNERS will to RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crows of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-INIDORO PONS, Spanish str., Roses-Order. LIGHTNING, Brit. steamer, Spence-D. Sassoon, Sous & Co. MARY L. CUSHING, Amer. ship, Pendleton-WINDSOR CASTLY British 14. James Low-

COMMERCIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

FEIDAY, 7th October EXCHANGE. n London.-Bank Bills, at 80 days' sight 1/111 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 1,11, Credits, at 4 months' sight 1/114 Doomentary Bills, 4months eight 1/111 ON PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand2.456 Credits, at 4 months' sight 2.476 N GERMANY.-On demand..... ON NAW YORK,-Bank Bills, on demand 491 ON BOMBAY .--ON CALCUTTA .--ON SHANGHAL .--ON YOROHAMA.-ON MANILA.

ON BINGAPORE. SOVERBIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate... 10.20 GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per teel54,00 JOINT STOCK SHARES. PAID UP. . QUONATIONS. Do. wordinary

[\$593.75, seller \$125 215 pr. c. prem, Hongkong & Shai... China & Japan, pri £4 £0 10s. 6d., buyers deferred £1 £5.5a. Natl. Bank of China £8 \$17 £1 \$17, sales & buyen B. Shares Foun. Shares £1 monritual Bell's Asbestos E. A ... ampbell, Moore & Co. \$10 \$9.40, sal, & sellers China Prov. L. & M ... \$100 \$164, sellers Tis. 100 Th. 80

Cotton Mills-\$70 \$50, sellers Laou Kung Mow ... Tls. 100 Tls. 84 Soychee Tls. 500 Tls. 450 Yahloong Tls. 100 Tls. 55 16 | 15 | \$25 | \$29 | buyers Dairy Farm fenwick & Co., Geo. .. \$10 527, sellers reen Island Cement... 25 |516, sellers Do. New Issue \$50 \$33 i. & C. Bakery £10 \$125; buyers longkong & C. Gas .. longkong Electric ... \$10 \$81, sales & buyers H. L. Tramways \$100 \$114, buyers

Hengkong Hotel \$25 \$109, buyers longkong Ice \$50 \$65, buyers 1. & K. Wharf & G ... \$50 (\$162; buyers longkong Rope..... I. & W. Dock 3125 |249, p. ct. prem., * nsurances-\$50 \$131, buyers Canton \$20 [1921, sellers China Fire \$25 | \$61, sellers China Traders' \$50 \$325, sellers £25 Tis, 180 Hongkong Fire North-China \$20 |\$73, sellers Straits \$50 |\$225, buyers Union

660 \$129 Yangiate and and Building-\$50 \$89, buyers Hongkong Land Inv. \$10. \$8.50, sal. & sellers Humphreys Estate ... Kowloon Land & B. \$40 \$184, Suyers West Point Building \$100 | \$43, sales & buyers uzon Sugar Charbonnages Fcs. 500 \$100, sellers Gt. Estn. & C'donian \$5 \$4.40, sales 30 cts. New Balmoral

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